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— Admiral David D. Porter's forthcoming book is to be entitled "Arthur Merton."

— One of the important announcements of fall publications is that of a volume of "Orations and After-Dinner Speeches," by Chauncey M. Depew, which Cassell & Co. (Limited) have in preparation. Very few of these have ever been printed in their entirety, and many of them have only been dealt out in fragments by the daily papers, and yet he has won a world-wide reputation by them. It may be said, by the way, that it took no little diplomacy to induce Mr. Depew to consent to the publication of his orations and after-dinner speeches; but he was finally convinced that the public wanted them, and, as he is a great believer in the public, he consented. The book is now on the press, and will be published with a steel portrait of Mr. Depew.

— *School* is the title of a new educational journal which will be published weekly from No. 10 East 14th Street, New York City. It will be edited by H. S. Fuller, an experienced journalist, and one who is entirely familiar with every thing that pertains to the public schools. *School* intends to cover in some degree every department of its chosen field, and to offer something that will be acceptable to every worker in that field.

— Mr. Andrew Lang has edited a collection of some forty of the best of the good old fairy-stories, to be published shortly by Longmans, Green, & Co. as "The Blue Fairy Book." He has sought to set down in strict accord with accepted tradition the most familiar of the popular tales of Greece, Germany, France, and England. "The Blue Fairy Book" will have numerous illustrations by Mr. Jacomb-Hood and Mr. H. J. Ford.

— The series of articles upon "Nursery Cookery," which has been running in *Babyhood*, has proved valuable, and has helped to popularize the fact, that, however skilfully and judiciously food for children may be selected, such labor is frequently lost by being supplemented by poor cooking. Parents who wonder that their little ones do not thrive, although the best of food is provided, may find here an important hint. The chapter in the October number deals with rice, potatoes, and bread. *Babyhood* is published in New York, at \$1.50 a year.

— Lea Brothers & Co., will shortly publish a "Text-Book of Chemical Diagnosis," by Dr. Rudolph von Jaksch, translated by James Cagney, M.D., and William Sterling, M.D., in one handsome octavo volume, with numerous illustrations.

— J. W. Bouton is taking subscriptions for a limited edition of "The Soft Porcelain of Sevres," with an historical introduction by Edward Garnier, translated by H. F. Andresen. There will be ten parts, each having five plates.

— A. Lovell & Co., New York, have published the two concluding parts (Nos. 1 and 6) of the "Graphic System of Object-Drawing," by Hobart B. Jacobs and Augusta L. Brower. This system, which is based on the methods of the best Paris art teachers, is designed to give the pupil a clear idea of form, to help him to express that idea on paper, and to give him command of his pencil, so that he can draw the objects about him. The plan is quite simple, and a manual for teachers makes the system plain even to teachers unskilled in the art. The price per dozen is \$1.20. A sample set, with manual, will be sent for examination for sixty cents.

— Cassell & Co. have in press an important work on New Zealand by Edward Wakefield, who has held many high official positions under the New Zealand Government, now being one of the commissioners for that region at the Paris Exposition. It is to be entitled "New Zealand after Fifty Years."

— Alongside of the Volapük enthusiasts there are a few men in this country, as well as in Europe, who are working to reinstate Latin as the language of science, if not of general communication between the nations of the world. These may be encouraged to learn that a periodical, written in chaste and elegant Latin, has recently appeared in Aquila degli Abruzzi, in Italy. It is edited by Carlo A. Ulrichs, a young Latin scholar of considerable reputation, and is published semi-monthly. Six numbers have already appeared, and the editor announces that the subscription-list is increasing in a very satisfactory manner, and contains the names of many scholars in Europe and America. The name of the periodical is *Alaudæ* (Larks). It is a purely secular journal, being filled with poems, stories, anecdotes, jokes, and news.

**Publications received at Editor's Office,
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WEIR, H. Our Cats and All about Them. Boston and New York, Houghton, Mifflin, & Co. 248 p. 12°. \$2.
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